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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mail Stop Amendment

P.O. Box 1450

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Benton F. Baugh, et al.

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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicants Benton F. Baugh, et al. transmit herewith the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced national-phase application:

Response to Restriction Requirement issued March 17, 2006; X

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and X

Return postcard. X

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2511.

Applicant kindly requests that USPTO receipt of these papers be confirmed by timely date stamping and returning the postcard enclosed herewith.

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